

Bills have carefully compared Senate bill No. 3, and find same correctly engrossed.

TERRELL, Acting Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, September 30, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	McNealus.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Watson.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.

Absent.

Bailey of Harris.	Harley.
Brelsford.	Henderson.
Clark.	Hudspeth.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Warren.
Hall.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Terrell the Senate was at ease until 2:30 o'clock today.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow, the roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Harley.	Watson.
Johnsqn.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford. Clark.

Gibson.	Hudspeth.
Hall.	Warren.
Henderson.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Taylor the same was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Here the following message from the Governor was read. Another message from the Governor was also received but not laid before the Senate at this time.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

To the Senate:

I hereby ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of Mr. Orvil G. Franz, of San Antonio, to be notary public in and for Bexar county, Texas.

I beg to say for the information of the Senate that other names will be sent later. The Senator from Bexar advises me that Mr. Franz's present employment depends upon his early confirmation, hence I am sending this message to you at this time to accommodate the Senator from Bexar and Mr. Franz.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. COLQUITT,

Governor.

(Senator Bailey of DeWitt in the chair.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Real moved that the Senate go into executive session at once for the purpose of considering the above appointment.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

In executive session, the following confirmation was made, as reported to the Journal Clerk by the Secretary.

To be notary public for Bexar county: Orvil G. Franz.

IN THE SENATE.

(Senator Bailey of DeWitt in the chair.)

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Hudspeth presented a letter signed by J. E. Cherry of Rockdale, Texas, favoring the passage of the Bank bill. The letter was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Nugent presented a memorial from citizens of Navasota, in mass meeting, protesting against the passage of the Bank bill and a "Stay" law.

Senator Westbrook presented a telegram from R. F. Akridge, president First State Bank of Wolfe City, favoring the Bank bill.

Senator Harley presented a petition, numerously signed, from citizens at Lockhart opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Terrell presented a telegram from the First State Bank officers at Chilton, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Greer presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of Camp county, favoring the Bank bill.

Senator Collins presented a telegram, addressed to Senator Real and signed by Hon. F. C. Weinert, who was at Weinert, Texas, favoring Bank bill.

Senator Hall presented telegrams from Louise and Glenflora, Texas, numerously signed, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Taylor presented two telegrams from Temple, one signed "Farmers State Bank" and one C. E. Maedgen, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Greer presented a telegram from T. G. Butler, president of State Bank at Tyler, and others favoring Bank bill. Also a communication, signed by A. L. Tisdale, Wills Point, favoring the Bank bill.

Senator Townsend presented telegrams and letters from Groveton and Trinity, numerously signed, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Darwin presented a petition from citizens of Delta county opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Lattimore presented letters from Weatherford, signed by G. A. McCall; Tolar, signed by W. H. Jones; Mansfield, signed by J. H. Wright, all opposing the Bank bill.

Senator McGregor presented a letter addressed to Senator Hudspeth, from Hillsboro, and signed by A. L. Lowrey, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Hudspeth presented a number of communications addressed to Governor Colquitt, in subject as follows:

Letter from W. O. Stampa to Hon. O. B. Colquitt calling attention to the condition of farmers of Gregg county as a result of the inability of retail merchants to extend to them a line of credit,

due to refusal of wholesale merchants to further supply local dealers. No remedy is suggested but attention invited to deplorable situation.

Letter from J. P. Wethers to Hon. O. B. Colquitt expressing appreciation of efforts in cotton situation. Calling attention to necessity of co-operation of bankers; endorsing the "buy-a-bale" movement; and suggesting that the Governor call convention of bankers, governors, and banking commissioners at New Orleans or Memphis as best method of restoring confidence.

Communication from J. P. Wethers to J. H. Connell, President Southern Cotton Association, offering solution of cotton marketing conditions and suggesting curtailment of crop for 1915 by diversification; approving "buy-a-bale" movement as a temporary relief; advocating convention of bankers, Governors, Banking Commissioners and Secretary McAdoo to formulate effective plan for reducing cotton acreage for 1915 as the best method for obtaining permanent relief.

Letter from Walter Clark of Clarksdale, Miss., to Hon. O. B. Colquitt, making statement that if Texas would pass law making it penal offense to grow cotton during year 1915, said law to be operative only upon passage of similar laws by Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, that in his opinion cotton would then advance 2 cents per pound.

Numerously signed letter to Hon. O. B. Colquitt from Boston, Bowie county, Texas, endorsing his proposed Bank bill.

Letter from Peter Radford to the Governor enclosing one from R. A. Ferris of Dallas, Texas, with assurances that State and national banks are doing all possible to relieve situation, and that more cannot be done by Federal government.

Letter from W. R. Timmons to Hon. O. B. Colquitt approving plan for Bank of Texas as the best method of relieving the farmers, and commending the good work of the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem.
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. R. No. 2, Per diem of members, etc., Third Called Session, Thirty-third Legislature.

S. B. No. 3, Contingent expenses, Third Called Session, Thirty-third Legislature.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator McGregor presented the following, which was read and adopted:

Whereas, Mr. I. D. Eagan, the big-hearted Assistant Doorkeeper of the Texas Senate, has suffered a great and irreparable loss in the untimely death of his son, Earle, whose young manhood was rich in the promise of a useful citizenship; and

Whereas, Mr. Eagan has endeared himself to the members of this Senate in such a way that they deeply and keenly appreciate the sorrow and grief of him and his wife in this the loss of their only child; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Senate does hereby express to them both the sincere sympathy of this body, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal.

Signed—Hall, Bailey of DeWitt, Greer, Taylor, Wiley, Nugent, Conner, Collins, Johnson, Darwin, Townsend, Cowell, Morrow, Watson, Gibson, Westbrook, Hudspeth, McGregor, Bailey of Harris, Terrell, Real, Astin, McNealus, Harley, Lattimore.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

Senator Terrell presented the following letter, which was read to the Senate and directed to be printed in the Journal:

Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Senator Terrell:

The Senate Journal containing memorial of my dear husband reached me some days past. I have been prevented from thanking you by illness, and write as soon as I am able to do so.

It was like you, Senator Terrell, to offer the resolution and in keeping with the close friendship you and he always maintained.

I thank you, and I wish I could let

the other Senators know how much I appreciate their action.

Very truly, I am, your friend,
MARION KENNEDY.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Morrow, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 2, Per diem bill for payment of members and employees.

S. B. No. 3, Providing for appropriation for contingent expenses.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Willacy:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Infinite wisdom, has called unto the heavenly circle the wife and companion of our ex-colleague the Honorable E. G. Senter, and,

Whereas, While unto each life some grief must some day come, and,

Whereas, It is a splendid truth that in such hours of sorrow the impulse of the human heart is moved to sympathy; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate of Texas is hereby extended to our friend and colleague in this his hour of grief.

Resolved further that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to forward a copy thereof to our bereaved companion and friend.

Signed—McNealus, Collins, Taylor, Bailey of Harris, Conner, Terrell, Willacy, Lattimore, Nugent, Bailey of DeWitt, Gibson, Watson, Townsend, Cowell, Hudspeth, Real, Greer, Harley, Hall, Wiley, Darwin, Morrow.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Here Senator Terrell asked unanimous consent to withdraw S. C. R. No. 1, and there was no objection.

By Senator Westbrook:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, By the acts of Congress of the United States \$323,000,000 of emer-

gency currency has been authorized to be issued by the national banks of the United States, \$300,000,000 of which has already been issued by the Federal government to this date, the greater portion of which has not been called for by the banks. Of this amount, \$60,000,000 has gone to the Southern States according to the official reports of the Secretary of Treasury McAdoo; and,

Whereas, In accordance with the laws of Congress the national banks of Texas are authorized and empowered to issue \$56,000,000 in emergency currency at this time, which amount the Secretary of Treasury of the United States has consented that said national banks of Texas may issue upon approved security to meet the present emergency; and,

Whereas, Said national banks of Texas have issued approximately only \$13,000,000 of said emergency currency to which said banks are entitled under the provisions of said law, leaving the sum of \$43,000,000 in such emergency currency which could be issued by said banks at this time; and,

Whereas, The scarcity of money at this time and the needs of the people of Texas demand for their relief the issuance of the full quota of emergency currency to which said national banks are entitled, therefore, be it,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That as the representatives of the people, we urge upon said national banks of Texas to immediately make provision for issuance of said additional emergency currency at the earliest practical date, to be loaned to the people of Texas upon approved security, at a low rate of interest, in accordance with the intent and purposes of the acts of Congress authorizing the issuance of said emergency currency by said national banks.

We believe that if this action is taken on the part of said banks and the additional sum of \$43,000,000 in emergency currency is added to the circulating medium of this State that it will add materially to the relief of the people in their present financial needs; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to mail to each national bank in Texas a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read, and Senator Conner offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution, Subdivision 5, line 3, by striking out the words "said National Bank of Texas," and insert in

lieu thereof the following: "Such of the national Banks of Texas as may not have taken advantage of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, as amended."

CONNER,
NUGENT.

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—3.

Collins.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Henderson.
Clark.	McGregor.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Senator Gibson moved to refer the resolution, as amended, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Collins moved to table the motion to refer the resolution, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Collins.	Taylor.
Greer.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Nays—13.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Watson.
Darwin.	Wiley.
Gibson.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Henderson.
Clark.	McGregor.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

The motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair laid the following message from the Governor before the Senate, received this afternoon, which was read:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In harmony with clause 2 of the Governor's proclamation convening the Thirty-third Legislature in Third Extra Session, and as required by the provisions of Section 40 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, I present to you the following additional subjects for legislation, to-wit:

An Act further regulating banks and bank and trust companies incorporated under the laws of Texas by granting authority to all such corporations to become members of Federal reserve banks; defining demand deposits and time deposits within the meaning of this act; prescribing the amount of reserve for all such banking corporations chartered under the laws of Texas which do not become members of a Federal reserve bank and stating where such reserve shall be kept and maintained; defining the amount of reserve to be maintained by all banking corporations chartered under the laws of Texas which become members of a Federal reserve bank as well as all banks which do not become members of a Federal reserve bank, and stating how and in what manner and where such reserve shall be maintained; prescribing that State banks becoming members of a Federal reserve bank shall have all rights permitted them under the Federal Reserve Act as to reserve deposits with State banks and trust companies; conferring authority on State banking corporations which become members of a Federal reserve bank to conform to the Federal law as now or hereafter enacted and all rules and regulations promulgated relative thereto by lawful authority, and providing that such banks shall be subject to all limitations of law and such rules and regulations as are now or may be hereafter enacted or promulgated; defining the kind and character of money which may be held as reserve by banking corporations incorporated under the laws of Texas which become members of a Federal reserve bank; prescribing that State

banks becoming members of a Federal reserve bank shall be required to conform to the provisions of law imposed upon national banks respecting limitations of liability and prohibitions against making purchases of or loans on stocks of such banks, and, to withdrawal or impairment of capital, the payment of unearned dividends and to such rules as may be prescribed by the Federal reserve board in pursuance of the Federal Reserve Act; setting forth the terms and conditions under which State banks may pledge or hypothecate collateral security for money borrowed upon bills payable, certificates of deposit or otherwise; conferring authority upon State banks which become members of a Federal reserve bank to discount to such Federal reserve bank notes, drafts, and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions and defining the terms of such discounts; prescribing that the lien and rights obtained by a Federal reserve bank upon the discount of such paper shall be a first and preference lien; prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to State banks which are declared insolvent and a receiver or other liquidating agency appointed; prescribing a limitation on loans which may be made to any individual, corporation, company or firm by a banking corporation, chartered under the laws of this State, and providing such limitations shall not apply to any trust company whose demand deposits are not in excess of its interest bearing deposits; prescribing certain duties and conferring certain rights upon the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking with reference to banking corporations chartered under the laws of this State; prescribing the amount of indebtedness which may be created by a banking corporation chartered under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency.

This question was presented to the Legislature at the Second Called Session, and a bill was passed on this subject. However, provisions were inserted in the measure which in my opinion weaken the efficiency of the State banking system. One of the strong points of the State banking law is the frequent examinations now provided by law. This is recognized as a strong point in the law by all persons familiar with it. By the terms of the bill as passed, the compulsory examinations by the banking department of State banks is reduced to two a year, one every six months. My experience as Governor in co-operating

with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for a strong enforcement of the banking laws of the State, leads me to the conclusion that this provision alone would be destructive of the State banking laws.

It is further provided in the bill passed by the Second Called Session of the Legislature, which is now in my hands, that a bank of less than \$25,000 capital can loan twenty per cent of the capital stock of the bank to any one person, firm or corporation, whereas, the bill provides that only 10 per cent can be loaned to any one person, firm or corporation by a bank of \$25,000 capital and over. I think that this provision should be harmonized so that the amount which can be loaned to any person, firm, or corporation by any State bank, regardless of its capital, should be confined to 10 per cent of its capital. There are serious errors in the bill. Evidently amendments offered to Section 8 were enrolled as a part of Section 10, thus making Section 10 ambiguous and rendering the section practically meaningless.

I re-submit the question to the Legislature, hoping that the two houses will promptly pass the bill in harmony with the suggestions herein submitted. It is desirable that the required reserves of State banks of \$25,000 capital and over be reduced to fifteen per cent of their deposits, which would be in line with the national banking laws. I do not think it would be advisable to reduce the reserve now required of State banks of less than \$25,000 capital. It is also desirable that the banks which are eligible to join the regional banking system of the United States may be permitted to do so by a proper amendment of the State banking law.

I also present to you the following subject for consideration, to wit:

"The enactment of a law prohibiting the operation of a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling or operating a cotton seed oil mill and of owning, controlling and operating a public cotton gin; also prohibiting a corporation chartered for the purpose of operating a cotton seed oil mill from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, a public cotton gin in this State and vice versa, providing suitable penalties, forfeitures and punishment and procedure for the enforcement of the act; prohibiting any interference with or restriction of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed; giving all corporations engaged in the

business of operating cotton seed oil mills that now own or control or operate public cotton gins and vice versa, a reasonable time from the taking effect of this act to sell or otherwise dispose of their gin or cotton seed oil mill property and interest, as the case may be; punishing all domestic and foreign corporations having no legal authority or permit to do a ginning or cotton seed oil mill business, to be in any manner engaged in or any manner interested therein in this State, or to own any stock or interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock associations or partnerships, so engaged; providing penalties and punishment and procedure for all corporations and persons violating the act."

"Also an act prohibiting individuals from pursuing the dual purpose of owning, operating and controlling a cotton seed oil mill business and a public ginning business, where the same are so operated under circumstances that suppress or tend to suppress competition in the sale, marketing and handling of cotton seed and providing suitable fines, forfeitures and punishment for the violation of the act."

The foregoing subjects were presented to you at the previous special session, but I understand that bills failed to reach me on these subjects because of a disagreement between the two houses. The subjects are important, and the latter is particularly important because it has for its purpose the protection of the producer against combinations in the control of the price of cotton seed. I respectfully urge prompt action in the passage of bills upon these subjects for the relief of the people.

Respectfully,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Willacy:

Whereas, It is rumored that the banks and bank and trust companies of Texas are refusing to make loans of funds under their control; and

Whereas, It is stated that restriction of loans by said banks and bank and trust companies is largely due to the possibility or fear that a moratorium or "stay law" may be enacted by the Legislature, under the provisions of which there could be no reasonable assurance of the payment of loans, if made, at maturity; and

Whereas, A reasonable certainty that loans will be paid according to the terms of the contract is an essential consideration encouraging the loan of money; and

Whereas, Inability to secure accommodation from the said banks and trust companies is seriously retarding the business and prosperity of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, in Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, does hereby pledge itself to the people of Texas whose industries are so retarded that no moratorium or "stay law" shall be enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature either now or hereafter to be in session.

Signed—Willacy, Cowell, Nugent, Real, Townsend, Taylor, Johnson, Greer, Lattimore, Bailey of Harris, Hall, Watson, Wiley.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Collins.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Real.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Conner.	Westbrook.
	Absent.
Brelsford.	Henderson.
Clark.	McGregor.
Hall.	Terrell.
Harley.	Warren.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

I am opposed to a moratorium, but believe this resolution out of place and the spirit of it wrong. I therefore vote "no."

CONNER.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Carter and Collins:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation of

a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling or operating a cotton seed oil mill, and of owning, controlling or operating a public cotton gin; also prohibiting a corporation chartered for the purpose of operating a cotton seed oil mill from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, a public cotton gin in this State; providing suitable penalties, forfeitures, and procedure for enforcing this act; prohibiting any interference with or restrictions of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed; giving all corporations engaged in the business of operating cotton seed oil mills, that now own, control or operate public cotton gins a reasonable time, to sell or otherwise dispose of their gin properties and interests, and fixing the time when this law shall take effect, punishing domestic and foreign corporations having no legal authority or permit to do a ginning or cotton seed oil mill business to be in any manner engaged or in any manner interested therein in this State, or to own stock or any interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock association or partnership, so engaged; providing penalties, punishments and procedure for all corporations and persons violating this act."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Conner:

Amend Section 1700, Rule 7 of Rules of the Senate on page 757, Legislative Manual, 1913.

Amend Section 1700, Rule 7, so that the same shall read as follows:

"A Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Assistant Doorkeeper, Chaplain, and such other officers as may be necessary, shall be elected at the opening of the session of the Legislature to continue in office until discharged by the Senate, who shall perform such duties as may be incumbent upon them in their respective offices, under the direction of the Senate, and at any time when it may appear there are more employees than are necessary as such employees as the Senate may direct shall be discharged."

The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Watson:

Resolved, By the Senate that postage stamps in an amount not exceeding in total, \$6 be furnished the desks of the Secretary and Journal Clerk.

The resolution was read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Morrow the Senate, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 2, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 3, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, October 1, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Henderson.
Darwin.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

There being no quorum present, Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clark moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock today.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Collins.	McNealus.
Conner.	Real.
Greer.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Clark.	Townsend.
Cowell.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Warren.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, October 2, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.